Motor accidents in Delhi

1632. SHRI KALPNATH RAT Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS b? pleased to state:

('a) what is the number $_0$f motor accidents in Delhi during the last thr^e years and what is aie number of cases for payment of compensation to the accident victims which are pending final disposal in various tribunals for the last one, two and three years respectively; and

(b) wh'at steps Gov-ernment propose to take for the speedy disposal of such cases for early payment of compensation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) The Niimbe$_r$ °f" road accidepts a^{r}e indicated below:—

Year	No. of motor accidents
1984	5809
1985	6254
1986	6547
1987 (1-1-87 to 31-3-87)	1636

Information for the number of cases pending for payment of conpensation with the Tribunals for last one, two and three years is being collected and will be laid On the Table of the House i$_n$ due course.

(b) In addition to th$_e$ six Motor Accidents Claim Tribunals $_m$ Delhi, the Government of India have set up Lok Adalat to decide pending cases of compensation, to the victims of motor accidents. During the five sittings of th$_e$ Lok Adalat since 6.10.85 to 30.11.86 a total of 570 cases were decided and Rs. 2,15,16,350/- were awarded to the victims of motor accidents in Delhi.

Pensio$_n$ to freedom fighters from U.P.

1633. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

ia) what is th$_e$ number of freedom fighters from Uttar Pradesh who had applied fo$_r$ pension under the Swatantrata Sainik Saruman Pension Scheme during the las! three years;

(b) what is the number of case$_s$ sanctkmed/reje-cted; and

(c) what is the number of widows ot freedom lighters from U.P. to whom sions hav$_e$ been granted during lh$_e$ iasi three ye$^{1'}$

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI) ; (a) The last date of receipt of applications under the Swatantrata Saink Samman Pension Scheme was 31.3.82. Applications received after thi$_s$ date ar$_e$ not $_a$cceptabk unless they are supported by official evidence of sufferings. Such cases are vety few in number. However, fresh applications were invited from particiDants in ARYA SAMAI MOVEMENT which was recognised i$_n$ 1985, and 137 applications have bee,$_n$ received from such participant belonging t$_0$ U.P.

(b) and (c) During the last thre$_e$ years *Viz.* 1984, 1985 and 1986, 427 person-including 76 widows from U.P. wer; granted pension and 2956 cases were rejected, Pension was transferred to 195 widows of deceased freedom fighters during this period.

Development of agro-forestry

1634. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR; Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleaed to state;

(al whether Government propose to develop agro-forestry;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;